

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**September 24-27, 2013
Nenahnezad
Church Rock
Pueblo of Zuni**

Tuesday, September 24 — Nenahnezad

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| 10:00 a.m. | Call to Order
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee (IAC) |
| 10:10 a.m. | (1) <u>Invocation, Welcome and Status Update</u>
—Norman C. Begaye, President, Nenahnezad Chapter |
| 11:00 a.m. | (2) <u>Issues Surrounding School Bus Routes</u>
—Frank Chiapetti, Superintendent, Gallup-McKinley County School District
—Don Levinski, Superintendent, Central Consolidated School District |
| 12:00 noon | (3) <u>Working Lunch: Native American Voters Alliance (NAVA)</u>
—Keegan King, Representative, NAVA
—Nadine Padilla, Representative, NAVA |
| 12:30 p.m. | (4) <u>Working Lunch: Funding for New Dormitory Construction</u>
—Johnny Anderson, Dormitory Manager, Shiprock Associated Schools, Inc. |
| 1:00 p.m. | (5) <u>Update by the Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC)</u>
—Steve Gunderson, Chair, Management Committee, NTEC |
| 2:00 p.m. | (6) <u>San Juan Generating Station Update</u>
—Ernie Baca, Vice President of Governmental Affairs, PNM |
| 3:00 p.m. | (7) <u>National Navajo Code Talkers Museum and Veterans Center</u>
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, IAC |
| 4:00 p.m. | Recess |

Wednesday, September 25 — Church Rock, Fire Rock Casino

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, IAC
- 9:05 a.m. (8) **Welcome and Status Update**
—Ben Shelly, President, Navajo Nation
—Johnnie Henry, Jr., President, Church Rock Chapter
- 10:00 a.m. (9) **Native American Suicide Prevention Clearinghouse**
—Sheri Lesansee, Program Manager, University of New Mexico Center
for Rural and Community Behavioral Health, Native American
Behavioral Program
- 11:00 a.m. (10) **The Computer Adaptive Test-Mental Health Suicide Prevention
Solution**
—Steve Trubow, Medical Engineer, Olympic Labs
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (11) **Indian Gaming Compact Negotiations**
—Gregg P. Shutiva, Governor, Pueblo of Acoma
—Jicarilla Apache Nation Representative
—Mescalero Apache Tribe Representative
—Steffani A. Cochran, Chief General Counsel, Pueblo of Pojoaque
- 2:30 p.m. (12) **Indian Gaming Compact Negotiations**
—Ben Shelly, President, Navajo Nation
—Johnny Naize, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council
—Lorenzo Bates, Council Delegate and Chair, Navajo Nation
Gaming Task Force
- 3:30 p.m. **Tour of the Gaming Facility**
- 4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, September 26 — Church Rock, Fire Rock Casino

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, IAC

- 9:05 a.m. (13) [**Zuni Lawsuit/Impact Aid**](#)
—Sharon Ball, Senior Researcher, Legislative Council Service
—Frank Chiapetti, Superintendent, Gallup-McKinley County School District
—Bob Gorrell, Director, Public School Facilities Authority
- 10:30 a.m. (14) [**Gallup-McKinley County School District Board Introductions and Overview**](#)
—Frank Chiapetti, Superintendent, Gallup-McKinley County School District
- 11:00 a.m. (15) [**Update on House Memorial 43 \(2013\): The Navajo Charter School**](#)
—Dr. Ferlin Clark, Assistant Secretary for Indian Education, Public Education Department
- 12:00 noon (16) [**Working Lunch: Teach for America**](#)
—Nate Morrison, Executive Director, Teach for America-New Mexico
- 1:00 p.m. (17) [**Uranium Development — Project Update**](#)
—Gregg P. Shutiva, Governor, Pueblo of Acoma
—Mark Pelizza, Senior Vice President of Health, Safety, Environment and Public Affairs, Uranium Resources, Inc.
- 2:00 p.m. (18) [**Uranium Abatement**](#)
—Jaime Geronimo Vela, Doctoral Student, New Mexico State University (NMSU)
—Dr. Antonio Lara, Professor of Chemistry, NMSU
- 3:00 p.m. (19) [**Intertribal Ceremonial Update**](#)
—John Beeman, President, Gallup Interrtribal Indian Ceremonial Association
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, September 27 — Pueblo of Zuni

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, IAC
- 9:05 a.m. (20) [**Invocation, Welcome and Status Update**](#)
—Governor Arlen P. Quetawki, Sr., Pueblo of Zuni
- 10:00 a.m. (21) [**Dental Therapist: Meeting the Oral Health and Access Needs of the Native American Community**](#)
—Pamela Blackwell, Health Action New Mexico

- 11:30 a.m. (22) **Higher Education: Update on Outreach to Native American Students
by Northern New Mexico College (NNMC)**
—Ricky Serna, Vice President for Advancement, NNMC
—Matthew J. Martinez, Ph.D., Director, Northern Pueblos Institute;
Assistant Professor of Pueblo Indian Studies, NNMC
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (23) **Zuni MainStreet**
—Tom Kennedy, Director of Tourism and Director of the Pueblo of Zuni
MainStreet
—Mark Trujillo, Indian Tourism Program Director, Tourism Department
- 2:30 p.m. **Tour of the Pueblo of Zuni**
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**